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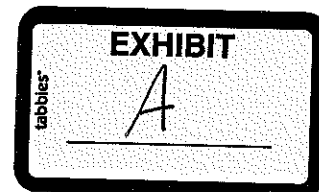
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Re: In re: VIOXX® Products Liability Litigation, MDL  
Docket No. 1657

Dear Sir and Madam:

Pursuant to J.P.M.L. Rule 7.5(e), Merck hereby notifies the Panel of potential "tag-along actions." This letter is Merck's sixty-third notification of potential "tag-along actions" and includes cases that have recently been filed in or removed to federal court. Courtesy copies of the complaints and docket sheets for these cases are enclosed

1. *Beatty v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00880 (M.D. Ala.)
2. *Howell v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-cv-00525 (S.D. Ala.)
3. *Madfes et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 3:05-cv-03656 (N.D. Cal.)
4. *Strauss et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 05-cv-22503 (S.D. Fla.)
5. *Cramer et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-02202 (C.D. Ill.)
6. *Bryant v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 3:05-cv-50178 (N.D. Ill.)
7. *Gough et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-05198 (N.D. Ill.)
8. *Snyder et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 3:05-cv-00573 (N.D. Ind.)
9. *Berkshire et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00172 (E.D. Ky.)
10. *Miller v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 5:05-cv-00378 (E.D. Ky.)
11. *Stuck et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00173 (E.D. Ky.)
12. *Warner v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00174 (E.D. Ky.)
13. *McDonald v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-02482 (D. Md.)
14. *Shaver v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 0:05-cv-02116 (D. Minn.)
15. *Williams v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 0:05-cv-02117 (D. Minn.)
16. *Cook et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 3:05-cv-00110 (N.D. Miss.)
17. *Gilmore v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 4:05-cv-01482 (E.D. Mo.)



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18. *Sterling et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 4:05-cv-01466 (E.D. Mo.)
19. *Meysami et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-04283 (W.D. Mo.)
20. *Gralto v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-04304 (E.D. N.Y.)
21. *North v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 6:05-cv-06475 (W.D. N.Y.)
22. *Smith v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00834 (S.D. Ohio)
23. *Bridges v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 5:05-cv-01056 (W.D. Okla.)
24. *Miller v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 5:05-cv-01059 (W.D. Okla.)
25. *Zind v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 5:05-cv-01057 (W.D. Okla.)
26. *Olson et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 2:05-cv-04840 (E.D. Pa.)
27. *Harper et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00232 (E.D. Tenn.)
28. *Marshall et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 4:05-cv-00064 (E.D. Tenn.)
29. *Myers v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 4:05-cv-00063 (E.D. Tenn.)
30. *Booher et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 3:05-cv-00689 (M.D. Tenn.)
31. *Marks v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-00062 (M.D. Tenn.)
32. *Hatch et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-cv-01252 (W.D. Tenn.)
33. *Jividen v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-02659 (W.D. Tenn.)
34. *Parker v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-02658 (W.D. Tenn.)
35. *Paslay v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-01255 (W.D. Tenn.)
36. *Smith et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-cv-01251 (W.D. Tenn.)
37. *Spraggins v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-02660 (W.D. Tenn.)
38. *Woods v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-01254 (W.D. Tenn.)
39. *King v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00429 (E.D. Tex.)
40. *Pugh v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 1:05-cv-00640 (E.D. Tex.)
41. *Morris v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 3:05-cv-01827 (N.D. Tex.)
42. *Valdez v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00450 (S.D. Tex.)
43. *Thompson v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 05-cv-745 (W.D. Tex.)
44. *Ablad et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc.* C.A. No. 2:05-cv-00762 (D. Utah)

Additionally, pursuant to J.P.M.L. Rule 7.2(f), we hereby notify the Panel of the following development pertaining to an action that is currently the subject of Panel consideration

1. *Schaechtele et al., v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. CV-N-05-0339 was remanded to the Second Judicial District Court in Washoe County, Nevada on September 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures  
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